Census of 1941.

40. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what provision has been made to ascertain the number and other information about the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja residing outside the State?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No specific provision has been made. But information about Travancoreans residing outside the State in India may be obtained from the Provinces and other States after the Census is over.

Census and Public Service classification.

41. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any specific instructions, circulars or orders have been issued by the Travancore Census Department to ascertain correctly and exactly the population of the various communities as classified in the public service rules; and

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of such instruction, circular or order on the table?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No. But from the particulars recorded by the Enumerators it would be possible to classify the population under the different communities mentioned in the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

War Funds.

42. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of money contributed from the State and through various agencies known to them within the State till 1-5-1116 towards the War Funds in aid of Britain's cause in the present European War?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Rs. 6½ lakhs for the purchase of a minesweeper and trawler and Rs. 1½ lakhs for the purchase of two fighter planes have been contributed by His Highness the Maharaja.

The other agencies are mainly private and Government have no exact information regarding their contributions.

Publication of the Acts and Proclamations.

43. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted in the last Budget for the publication of the Acts and Proclamations of Travancore;

(*b*) the steps taken till this time for the publication of the same?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) A sum of Rs. 10,000 was provided in the Budgets for 1115 and 1116 for the revision of the Acts and Proclamations of Travancore.

(*b*) The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

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